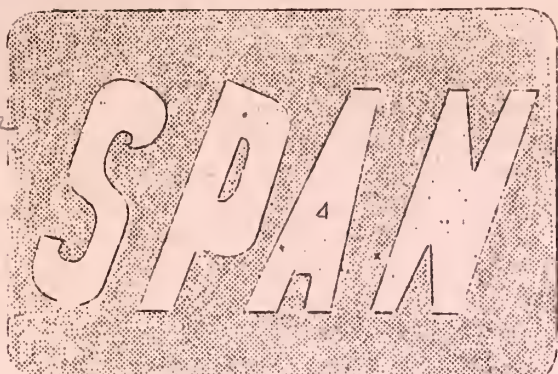


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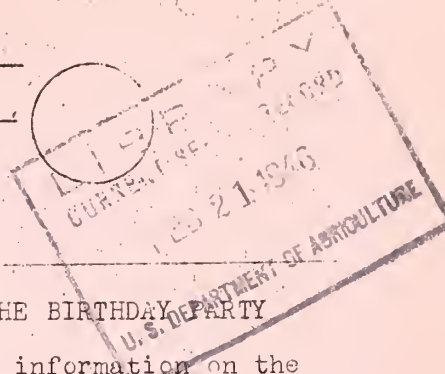
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BIRTHDAYS APRIL 8 THRU 14TH

William W. Arnett, Jr.; J. Kenneth Harrison*; Alta B. Brown; Charles E. Brown; M. Laverne Hoppe; Helen A. Geiger; Charles W. Brigham; Minnie Pessikoff; Florence C. Holman; Stephen D. Holmes; Hilma L. Liese; Ruth Jacobson Fogel; Samuel Gellis; Milton E. Pearson; Reuben H. Glazier
Inadvertently omitted last week:
Ruby Nienabor; Miriam Smith; Marjorie Gillam; Helen Lutz.
*Military Furlough

TEN OR MORE YEARS GOVT. SERVICE

William W. Arnett, Jr.; 10 yrs 4 mos (9 years, 10 months in REA)

TRUE OR FALSE

The length of an electribution distribution line is the square root of the sum of the square of the alegebraic sum of the north and south compoments and the square of the algebraic sum of the east and west compoments of the horizontal components of all the spans between the source of power and the point of attachment at the meter base.

GERMS or no germs--kissing is dangerous--it has put an end to a lot of bachelors.

WILL SWAP--Apartment size washing machine (2 lb. capacity) for radio Call Dick, Ext. 524.

FLASH!!! Tickets for REA Birthday Party go on sale TODAY.

KEEPING UP TO DATE ON THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The following is the latest information on the Tenth Birthday Party of REA, which was recently discussed and planned at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the REA Athletic Association.

Arrangements have been made to hold the party on May 11th, in the Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel, with music to be furnished for dancing by Jimmy Downey.

The following Committees were approved:
Advisory - William J. Neal & Vincent D. Nicholson
Decorations and Favors - Louisan Mamer and Edith Denham
Escorts - Thelma Wilson and Florence Holman
Music - Clem Bray
Program - John Asher, Jr. and Robert Pieter
Publicity - Allyn Walters and Bernard Krug
Reception - Joan Markland & Ruth Miller
Seating and Arrangements - Ralph Shangraw and Malcolm Wehrung
Tickets - Frank Helring

Further developments will be announced as they become available.

DON'T FORGET THAT HIKE

If the sun comes out Sunday so will our hikers. Please meet with the REA Hiking Club at Kings-highway and Manchester at 1:30 P.M., Sunday, March 25th, or at the end of the Manchester-Kirkwood carline at 2:20 P.M. The group will take the 2:35 P.M. County Bus from there - fare 10 cents. Bring campfire food. Jeanne Meyerson can give you additional information if you should decide on Sunday morning that you want to come. Phone RO-3949.

VACATIONS?

Psst! Vacation-Time Approaching! Don't Travel! Buy an extra War Bond with a Credit Union Loan Call 570.

BOWLING STANDING S.A.S. OF APRIL 6, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Raters	56	22	.717	736	899	2577
Solicitors	52	26	.666	756	890	2536
Radars	51	27	.653	686	870	2472
Five Deuces	40	38	.512	660	856	2245
Kilo-ettes	40	38	.512	645	812	2333
Five Aces	38	40	.487	690	884	2233
Administrators	36	42	.461	712	810	2368
Ruralettes	35	43	.448	644	822	2339
Sweater Girls	35	43	.448	636	807	2393
Operators	34	44	.435	682	846	2230
Managettes	31	47	.397	614	752	2155
Terry's Pirates	21	57	.269	620	770	2215

DID J A K N O W T H A T

Now is the time for all good supervisors to come to the aid of the supervised, or else - 'twill be the usual weeping, wailing, and g-nashing of teeth as once again we come to that monumental little number known as the E. R. This is a device not unlike the rack of the Spanish Inquisition (if you allow it to get you down) but much more subtle and thought up by some Spalpeen (Gaelic for Morale Builder) to register your IQ and comes at a time to try the soul of man..... just after emerging from those forty days of leaving undone all those things which you ought not to have done anyway and doing all of those things that you ought to have done. But be of good cheer, though personalities are never, well hardly ever, allowed to intrude in the making of these surprise packages it is well to heed to a few helpful hints from the initiated. Remember always to come in like a breath of Spring and with an air of up and at 'em even though you would much prefer to bounce something off the noble domes of your co-workers; remember the voice with the smile wins and besides one never knows who is at the other end of that wire; don't come in on an a.m. after a rare bit of an hevning and tell off the boss or let slip what you really think. If you must get it off your chest tell it to someone who will be sure to tell it to someone who will tell it to someone (ad infinitum) who will eventually slip him the works and such a tale has never lost any of its flavor in repetition. Make your approach the essence of sweetness and light, especially to the boss and should he rate a private office where you can't get at him just try a bit of strategy and make it a point to waylay him in the corridor. Be sure to ask how he is feeling, what the little woman and the kiddies have been up to, all about his victory garden, etc., etc. Should he attempt to hasten away to those duties which hang over him like the sword of Damocles, just plant yourself coyly but firmly in his path and look for an infinitesimal bit of lint or dust which you can pick from his lapel or sleeve. But never, never under any circumstances pluck from his shoulder a strand of beautiful blonde hair that might be resting there. That bodes the worst so leave it lay and play "no see." Of course, nothing can be more shattering to the amour propre or more strengthening to the belief in the perfidy of man as when you gaze upon those cold blooded letters which tell you once and for all that you didn't put it over - in fact, didn't even get "E" for effort on the approach subtle - and that you and the boss just can't see eye to eye on your possession of those twenty cardinal virtues as outlined on Standard Form No. 51, Rev. That Rev. means Reverent and the "F" - funny. Then there is the court of last resorts, the Board of Aldermen - 'scuse please - the B. of Review who will look over your plea for reconsideration, call you to a most formidable meeting of the minds while they glare at you with a most suspicious eye. The Board will be assisted by a formidable-looking wench armed with a formidable note book in which she records everything that you say to be used against you and don't let Dougie Smith's assertion that an E. R. is good for only one year blind you. They'll go right back to B. D. (Before Docility) to see what some

long-lost or mislaid supervisor thot of you in days gone by. The silver lining to that one is that this year the Generals are all so busy in active war theatres that a few Sargeants will sit on the B. of R. The \$64 question of the week is "Who rates the raters?" Come the millenium they're going to allow the supervised to rate the supervisors - Oh! for the fountain of youth. Perhaps when everyone is a B.A., M.A., or LLD (LittleLambsieDivey) they'll allow each to delve into the mysteries of those checks, crosses & silly-looking minuses and come up with their own answer. That may be in the not too distant future from the looks of things as they are but as long as the boys have their eyesight the M. B. slogan will probably be "if she wiggles hire her, if she waddles fire her." Plans for the big party grow apace. The Board has invited many big-wigs who will have to regret on account of getting from here to there difficulties but we'll hear all those glamorous things which they say about us in those telegrams. Speeches will be on the menu and we vote for H. Lamberton to once more come out of the kitchen to the heights of Olympus to deliver a most succinct (whizz to you) oration. The piece de resistance will be what the M. M. Diviz has thought up. Believe it or not - a cake. Not too large, not too small, but just right and instead of the usual candles which adorn such a three-tiered affair they are going to have a barn, some poles and wire, a few cows and chickens, with a reasonable facsimile of one of Fin's T. W.'s rampant and a couple of linemen couchant on a field of delectable frosting. All that will be needed is a couple of Work Orders fluttering in the breeze. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: One of those great lads of our U. S. Navy hunting and hunting for Cora Henderson; V. Goergens with a medal for her sales talk to all new comers on why they should join the REAAA - excerpts from said sales talk to be exhibited in future editions; Margaret Kelty wanting to dispose of a pick-axe for which she hasn't a bit of use - but she'll be s-o-r-r-y; J. G. Hieber the happiest man in town on account of he's got a roof-tree; Sherry Reed and her soldier husband still looking for a r. t.; also a r. t. for the Chief of the M. B. Diviz and so pretty Nancy and the little Asherettes are amongst us and once more Yohnnie looks as though he imbibed Carnation Milk - so contented; Danny (Sinatra) Hammond making 'em swoon in the Mail Room with the Bobby Sox brigade forming on the right; D. Dampbell with the most alluring scent from Gay Paree; Carlton Blickley now at home from the hospital and on the up and up.

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B O W L I N G (C O N T ' D)

MEN		WOMEN	
High Ave. - Bullock,	163	Reno,	149
High Game - Adams,	245	Kick,	213
High Set - Bullock,	581	Reno,	505